

Win some—lose some

by Judi Rice

After coming home from a tough weekend in New Brunswick, the Dalhousie Women's Tigers basketball team took to the floor against the Acadia Axettes on Wednesday night. The opening minutes of play appeared to indicate a total dominance by the Tigers as they quickly moved into a 20 point lead allowing coach Savoy to substitute freely. However, Acadia began to "chip" back playing somewhat over their heads and this combined with a mental let down by the Tigers allowed the Axettes to move to within 6 points.

Although Acadia, no doubt, could "smell an upset" in the making, the Tigers suddenly came to life in the second half and some fine

shooting by the Dal captain, Anne Lindsay (25 points), along with 17 and 15 points respectively by veterans Anne Murray and Carol Rosenthal, spelled doom for the Axettes as they were left behind by the Tigers, final score, Dalhousie 84, Acadia 64.

There are only two words that can be put to print to describe the final league "tilt" between the two AUA powerhouses, Dalhousie Tigers and the UNB Red Bloomers; "exciting" and "disappointing". This matchup was probably one of the most enjoyable to be seen during the season thus far. The Tigers came out confident and patient as they held the Bloomers at bay during the entire first half, going to the locker room with an 8 point bulge. Jill Tasker

displayed her dominance of the boards hauling down 12, along with some fine inside shooting (21 points). Carol Rosenthal demonstrated her all round ability as a ballplayer putting in probably her finest passing game since becoming a Tiger this writer has ever seen. Court general, Andrea Rushton, proved to the opposition that she can not only

set up scoring opportunities (12 assists) but, she herself is also a scoring threat.

With the fine performance of these veterans, it appeared as if Dal had everything under control, but, that was not to be the case with the highly competitive Red Bloomers. With only 4 minutes left to play Dalhousie was in foul trouble and UNB jumped into

the lead. The Tigers fought back setting up the 3 point play to Tasker, but, this was

not enough as UNB eventually won 70-65. Although it is a disappointing game to lose, this performance by both teams showed the fans there is little to choose between the two clubs and the playoffs should be a "dandy".

Dal's big splash

The Dalhousie Men's squad extended their season's dual meet record to 6-0 by compiling a 70-25 point margin over the hosting Acadia Axemen this past weekend. The Women's team produced one of their most competitive performances by coming within three points of the current A.U.A.A. and C.I.A.U. defending champs who took the meet 49-46.

The standout individual performance for Dalhousie was that of breaststroker Wendi Lacusta who, with a 2:42.1 200 yard frog feat, became the tenth Tiger to qualify for the 1979 C.I.A.U. championships. Wendi joins Lissy Rogers, Krista Daley, Janie Flynn and

Susan Mason, all of whom have now made the championship standard. The women also combined to upset Acadia's 400 yards freestyle relay team in the final event of the meet. Susan Mason's final anchor leg was an outstanding 54.5 split, on top of her victories in the 200 'fly and 400 freestyle.

Dalhousie swimmers can now turn to the task of preparing for the A.U.A.A. championships to be held, for the first time, at the Aquarena, St. John's, Newfoundland on February 16 and 17. The team's immediate activity is the U.N.B. Invitational at Fredericton this weekend.



Dal Photo/Grand

Dal's Anna Pendergast drives for hoop

SPORTS is news. Like any other newsworthy happening sports has to be reported from a knowledgeable and critical perspective. Besides knowing the score people want to know why it turned out that way and what were some of the long term factors that influenced the result. To be able to unearth these angles and present them coherently is what we are striving for as student journalists working on the Gazette.

Dal does not participate in a hyped way in the more visual big-time varsity sports like football; but it has a well-rounded athletic program which includes competition in a wide range of activities both at the intramural and varsity level. These need to be reported. What also makes interesting reading is the philosophy behind sports. Is competition good or bad? The diets and techniques used in training. Team sport versus the individual psych—how do they come together? Mixed activities—are women really going to get hurt playing hockey with men?

There is more to sports than the thrill of victory or the agony of defeat. Sports is politics. What will the five year rule do to short term recruiting?

What are the pros and cons of athletic scholarships? Professionalism on the university campus—what pressures does it put on the athlete-student?

The Gazette wants to make this available to our readers, but we need help. We want to print more than press releases but we need people to originate the articles. This is next to impossible considering our shortage of sports writers.

If you are interested, come on up to our offices on the third floor of the SUB. There are people up here that would be happy to talk sports and how to cover them.

Intramural Schedules

Friday, January 19

Hockey SMU
6 am Dent. - Med. B
7 am Comm. B - Law B

Co-Ed Broomball - Civic
9 pm MBA - Dent. II
10 pm Physio - Ocean
11 pm Physio - Dent. I

Saturday, January 20

Hockey Forum
2 pm Bronson - Henderson
3 pm Pine Hill - Cameron

Men's Bowling 10 am - 12
Pharm. - Stud.
Dent. I - Bon. A
Bron. C - Commerce
A
Bron. B - Comm. B

Women's Bowling 1-3 pm

Physio - Pharm. - Dent.

Sunday, January 21

Men's Volleyball
5 pm Law A - Pharm
Chem - Law A
6 pm Dents I. - Pharm
Chem. - Med. A
7 pm TYP - Arts &
Science
Med. B - MBA
8 pm Dent. II - TYP
Arts & - Med. B
Science
9 pm Cam A - Bron II
Studley - Pine Hill A
10 pm Smith - Bron. III
Sigma Chi - Cam. B

Monday, January 22

Hockey SMU
7 am Phi Del - Smith

Tuesday, January 23

Hockey SMU
6 am MBA - Dent.
7 am Pharm - TYP

Thursday, January 25

Hockey SMU
6 am Gio-Bio - Med. B

Friday, January 26

Hockey SMU
6 am MBA - Law B
7 am Dent. - Comm.

Intramural results

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL		HOCKEY	
Dent. A DL - Pharm.	DW	Med.	3 - T.Y.P. 4
Med 24 - P.E.	13	Com.	3 - Henderson 7
Com. DL - M.B.A.	DW	Bron.	6 - Pine Hill 2
		Pharm.	7 - M.B.A. 0
		Law A	2 - Med. A 9
		Dent.	3 - Geo-Bio 1
		Com. B DL - T.Y.P.	DW
		Law B	2 - Med. B 2
		Phi Del	2 - Henderson 1
CO-ED BROOMBALL			
Med B 4 - Education	0		
Med A 2 - Pharmacy	0		
Ocean 4 - Com.	0		